



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Osamu SAKANAKA et al.

Docket No. 2000_1081A

Serial No. 09/601,655

Group Art Unit 1625

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Examiner B. Robinson

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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 26, 2001, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert:

A1 This application is a 371 application of PCT/JP99/00541 filed February 8, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel, without prejudice to the subject matter involved, claims 8, 11 and 16-18.